

MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA STAFF MEETING, 23 MAY 1955

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PRESENT:

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1. [Redacted] announced that he expects a request for the budget preparation some time this week. In the meantime, we should dig out last year's material and start preparing comparable materials. The new budget format will probably be much the same as last year, including accomplishments in fiscal year 1955, objectives and programs for fiscal year 1956 and objectives for fiscal year 1957. Tentatively a short meeting to discuss the budget was scheduled for 27 May.

25X1A9A 2. [Redacted] asked if the Division Chiefs had read the notice concerning Unique Intelligence Materials to be forwarded to top-level officials. No one had read the document, so discussion of it was postponed.

3. A tentative date of 6 June was established for preliminary discussions of revision of the Career Development paper, with changes recommended by the Divisions to be submitted by that time.

25X1A9A 4. [Redacted] reported that a new staff, Current Economic Intelligence Support Staff, has been created. An Economic Advisory Board will act as general overseer of its program. The Geographic Area gets involved through D/GP and D/GG. D/GP will provide photo intelligence support to this staff just as they do to OCI, and representatives from both D/GP and D/GG/F will attend the weekly meetings of the Indications Committee.

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5. The summer plans of the Division Chiefs for annual or military leave were discussed. The tentative schedule is as follows: [Redacted]

25X1A9A 24 July to 4 August; [Redacted] 6 August to 27 August; [Redacted]
25X1A9A 24 July to 13 August (2 of the 3 weeks), and [Redacted] on military leave from 6 June to 17 June. [Redacted] emphasized that the Deputies should be thoroughly briefed before the Division Chiefs depart.

25X1A9A 6. [Redacted] commented that names have been submitted for persons to attend the Air Weapons Orientation Course at Maxwell Field. The Division Chiefs will receive copies of the tentative schedule for attendance.

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25X1A9A 8. [] reported that this morning he talked on "coordination as an integral part of intelligence production" at the special course on Basic Supervision for Intelligence Officers.

25X1A9A 12. [] reported that the three D/GH Branch Chiefs are now visiting [] to observe the techniques used in that organization.

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25X1 13. Progress was reported by [] on the answer to ONI requirements [] has made a survey of Map Library holdings but IR did not have the time to make a survey of their holdings. [] not yet been contacted.

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25X1A9A [] The discussion centered on Reproduction's present capability to meet the needs of D/GP and how to attain the capability that would be required if an emergency caused D/GP to be entirely dependent on the Printing and Reproduction Division. [] reported a high willingness to cooperate on the part of the Reproduction people. Their capability is limited to possibly 600 to 1,000 prints a week, and they would like support from us toward increasing their capability. [] asked them to evaluate the machine produced by

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Photogrammetry Inc. [] has arranged another meeting, on 1 June 1955, in his office with []

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25X1A9A 16. [] commented that [] resigned last Friday.

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25X1A9A 17. [] stated that the Photogrammetric Engineers meetings at West Point last week were very successful and that many new developments in photo equipment were unveiled. []

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25X1A9A [] are submitting a single report on the meetings.

18. Next Friday the Ground Intelligence Photography Group will meet, spending all morning at CIA.

25X1A9A 19. [] reported progress on the development of the joint regulation for D/GP and GR/CD.

25X1A9A 20. [] requested information on Area Familiarization and Survey Trips planned for the first six months of Fiscal Year 1956. Details must be submitted by the end of this week.

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